



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ATTN: APPLICATION
PROCESSING DIVISION

Renata Maria Anna CAVALIERE VESELY et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/813,776

FILED: March 7, 1997

FOR: STRAINS OF BACTERIA AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF
SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF SAME FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH
OR CAUSED BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a **Three-Month** extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
dated be granted to **October 21, 1997**.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney
of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Norman F. Obion', written over a horizontal line.

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